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: 10/621,008

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CIRCUIT

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: 2816

Examiner

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: 50717/RJP/B600

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	4	*20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Appendix begins after page 4 of this paper and includes a Terminal Disclaimer.